

Lat = 38 59 28
Flood Stage = 10 ft

The Total Number of Floods
Potomac River near Petersburg, WV
Period of Record 1928 - 2001

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Number of Floods = 26

Number	Date of Crest	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Codes	Codes				
1	9/6/1996	22.20	113,000	(7)					
2	7/31/1996	11.21	13,800	(7)					
3	5/28/1996	10.37	10,800	(7)					
4	5/17/1996	14.29	28,800	(7)					
5	5/6/1996	10.33	10,600	(7)					
6	1/27/1996	10.38	10,800	(7)					
7	1/19/1996	20.00	82,000	(7)					
8	1/15/1995	10.83	13,400	(7)					
9	4/16/1993	10.28	20,800	(2) (7)					
10	11/5/1985	21.80	130,000	(2) (7)					
11	2/14/1984	13.10	20,700	(2) (7)					
12	3/20/1982	13.45	21,900	(2) (7)					
13	1/26/1978	13.93	23,600	(2) (7)					
14	10/9/1976	15.14	28,100	(2) (7)					
15	10/18/1975	13.47	22,200	(2) (7)					
16	3/19/1975	12.73	19,800	(2) (7)					
17	6/2/1974	13.58	22,500	(2) (7)					
18	12/27/1973	13.13	21,000	(2) (7)					
19	10/6/1972	16.16	32,100	(2) (7)					
20	3/7/1967	14.74	26,600	(2) (7)	Peak Streamflow Qualification Codes:				
21	3/5/1964	12.37	18,700	(2) (7)					
22	3/19/1963	14.79	26,700	(2) (7)	None				
23	8/18/1955	12.86	20,300	(2) (7)					
24	10/15/1954	13.34	21,600	(2) (7)	Crest Height Qualification Codes:				
25	6/17/1949	22.83	62,000	(2) (7)					
26	5/22/1942	13.69	22,600	(2) (7)	(2) = Gage height at different site and/or datum.				
27	5/16/1942	13.93	23,400	(2) (7)					
28	5/31/1940	14.50	25,600	(2) (7)	(7) = June 1928 to Nov 5, 1985, USGS water-recorder				
29	2/3/1939	14.60	26,000	(2) (7)	at site 700 ft downstream at Datum 4.00 ft lower.				
30	3/17/1936	20.30	49,800	(2) (7)	Nov 5, 1985, to June 22, 1994 USGS water				
31	2/4/1932	15.18	28,300	(2) (7)	recorder 700 ft downstream at datum 2.34 ft				
					higher.				
					(7) = Due to changes in datum, floods were based on				
					present flood stage. Therefore, flood data could				
					possibly be incomplete.				

(Drainage Area = 676 sq mi)

(Gage Datum = 968.34 ft MSL)